

**MAIL STOP PATENT
APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ORDERING GOODS,
SERVICES AND CONTENT OVER AN INTERNETWORK
USING A VIRTUAL PAYMENT ACCOUNT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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